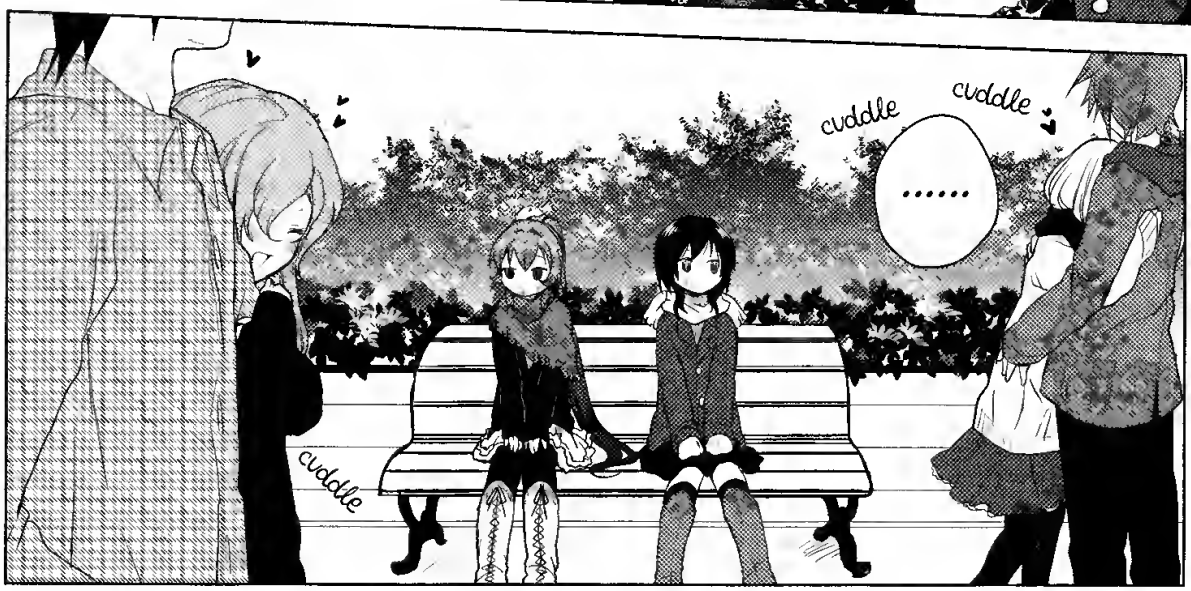
26★I QUIT QUITTING CHRISTMAS!!

Merry Christmas


cuddle
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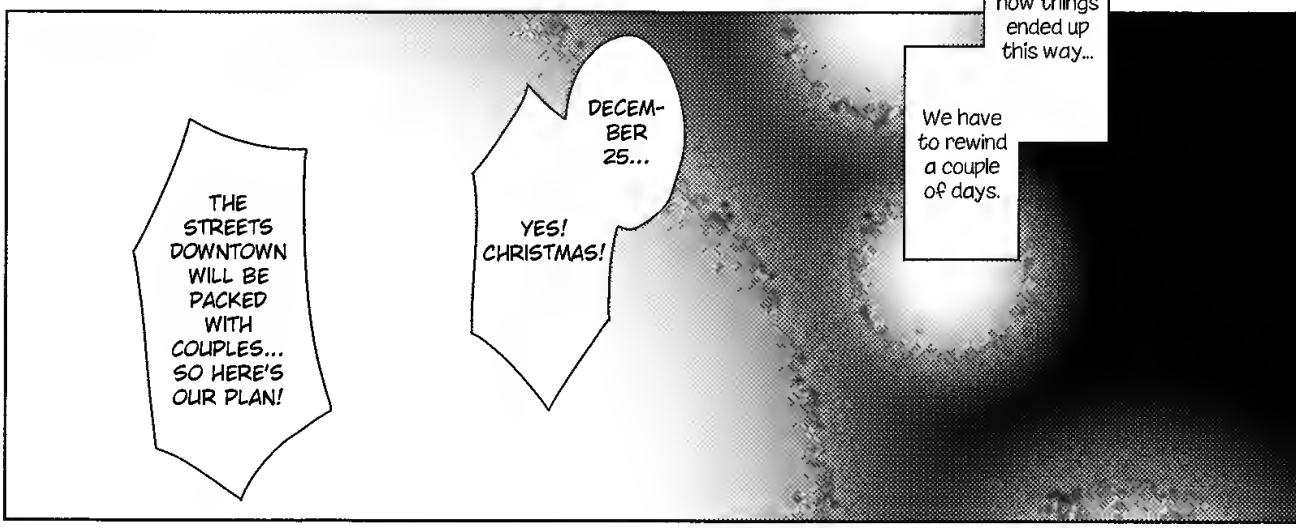
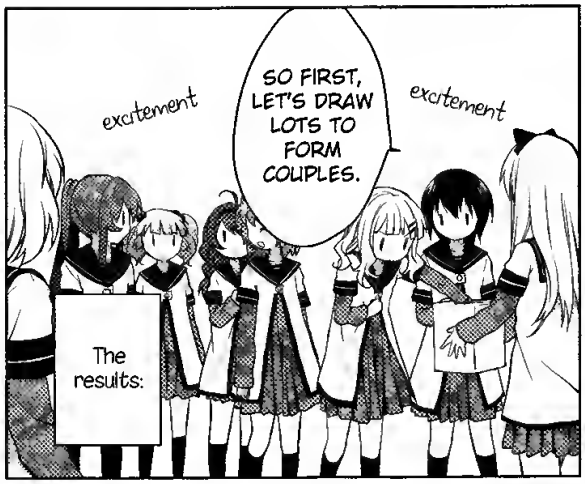
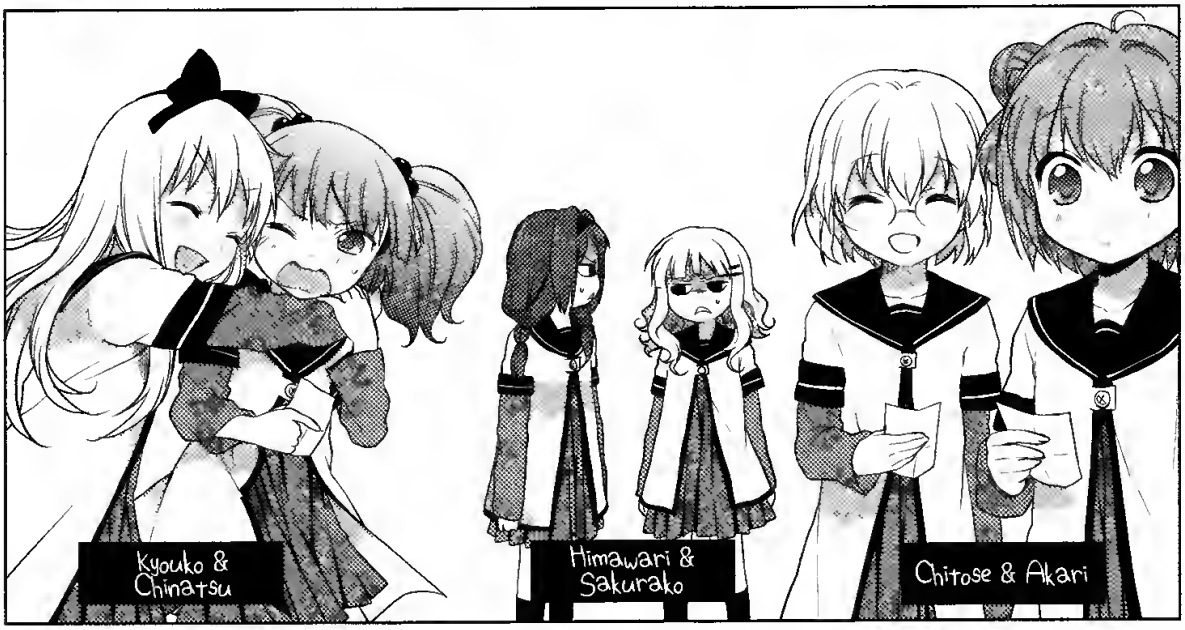
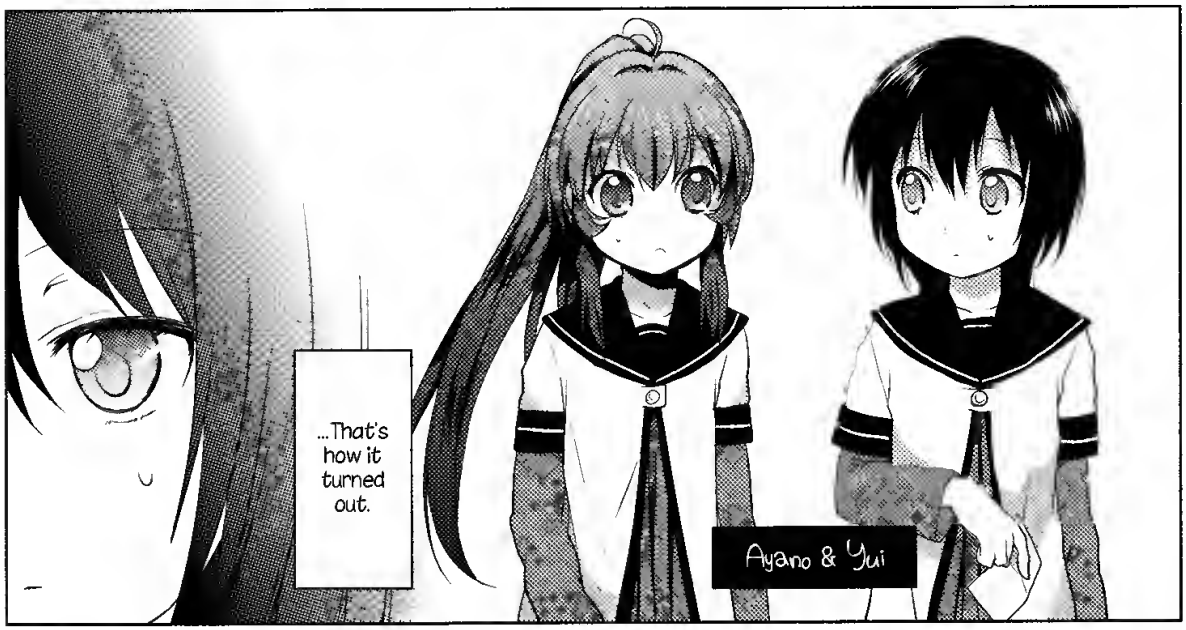
...WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
NO IDEA...

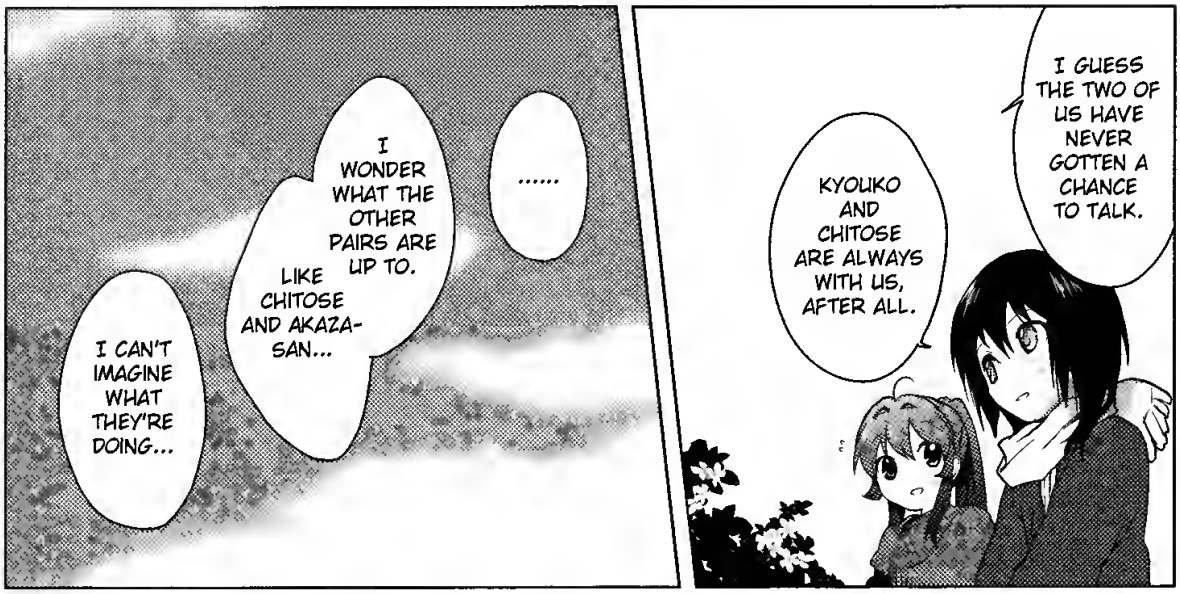

To explain how things ended up this way...
We have to rewind a couple of days.
DECEMBER 25...
YES! CHRISTMAS!
THE STREETS DOWNTOWN WILL BE PACKED WITH COUPLES... SO HERE'S OUR PLAN!


excitement
SO FIRST, LET'S DRAW LOTS TO FORM COUPLES.
excitement
The results:

LET'S PRETEND TO BE COUPLES!
WE'LL SPLIT UP INTO PAIRS AND GO ON DATES!
WHAT THE HECK...


Kyouko & Chinatsu
Himawari & Sakurako
Chitose & Akari


...That's how it turned out.
Ayano & Yui


I GUESS THE TWO OF US HAVE NEVER GOTTEN A CHANCE TO TALK.
KYOUKO AND CHITOSE ARE ALWAYS WITH US, AFTER ALL.
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I WONDER WHAT THE OTHER PAIRS ARE UP TO.
LIKE CHITOSE AND AKAZA-SAN...
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT THEY'RE DOING...

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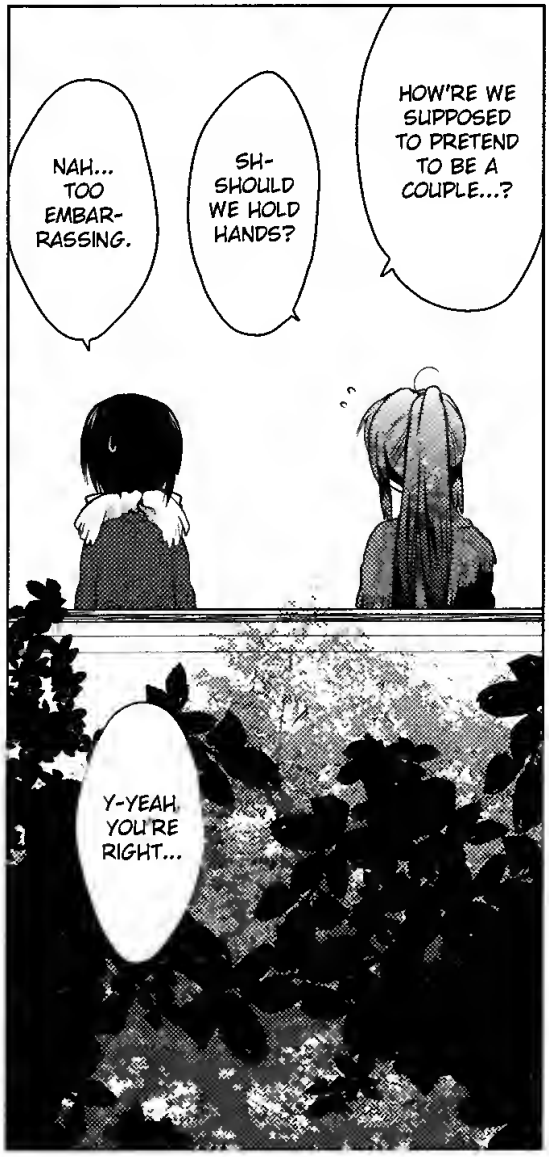
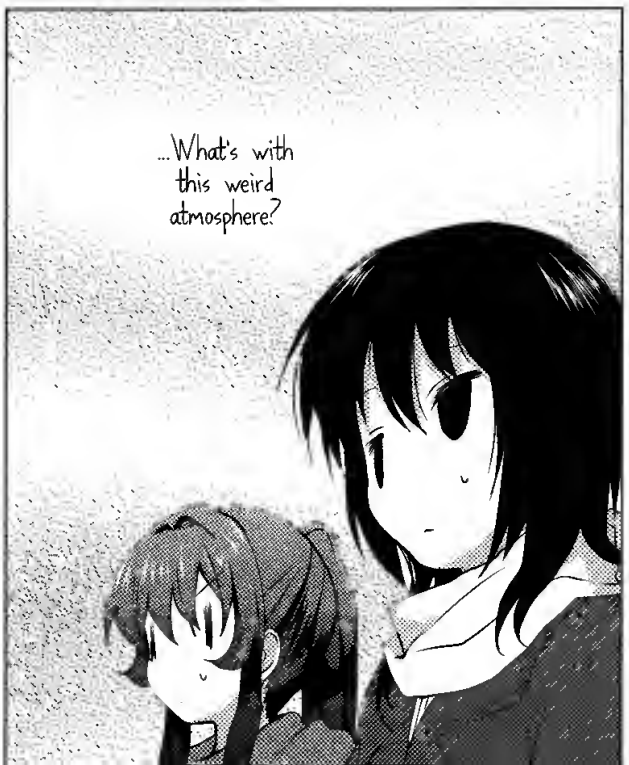
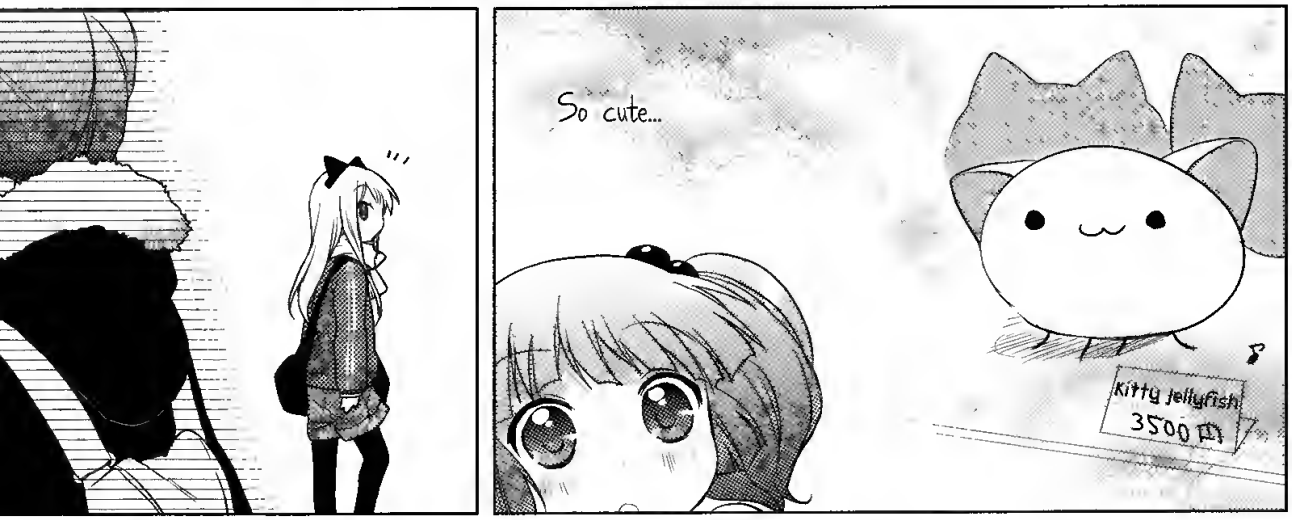

HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO PRETEND TO BE A COUPLE...?
SH-SHOULD WE HOLD HANDS?
NAH... TOO EMBAR-RASSING.
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...


...What's with this weird atmosphere?

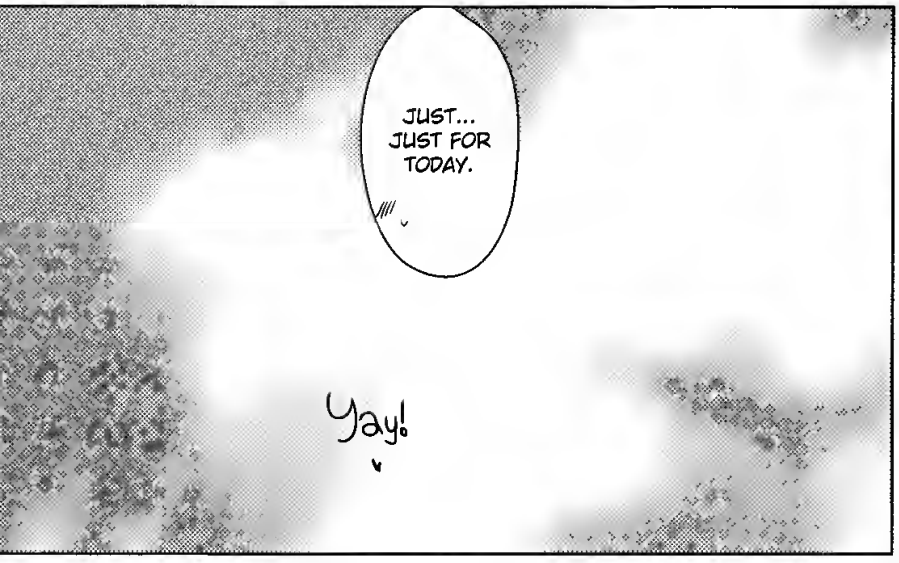
WOOHOO! TIME TO MOVE ON!
SEMPAI, ARE WE GOING TO YET ANOTHER ARCADE?

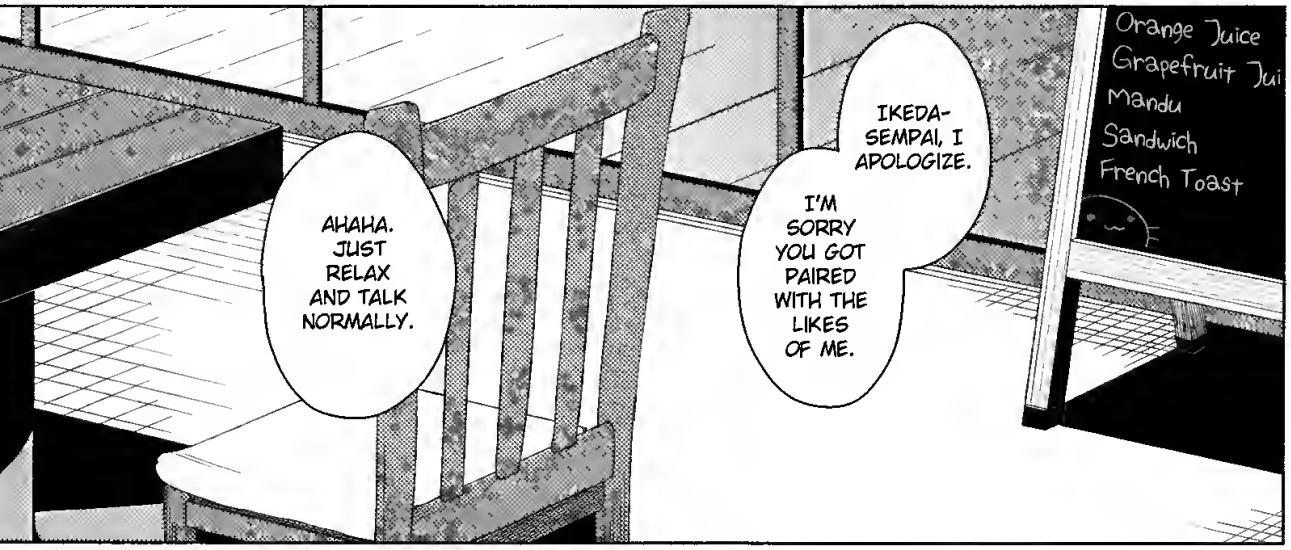

So cute...
Kitty Jellyfish
3500 円

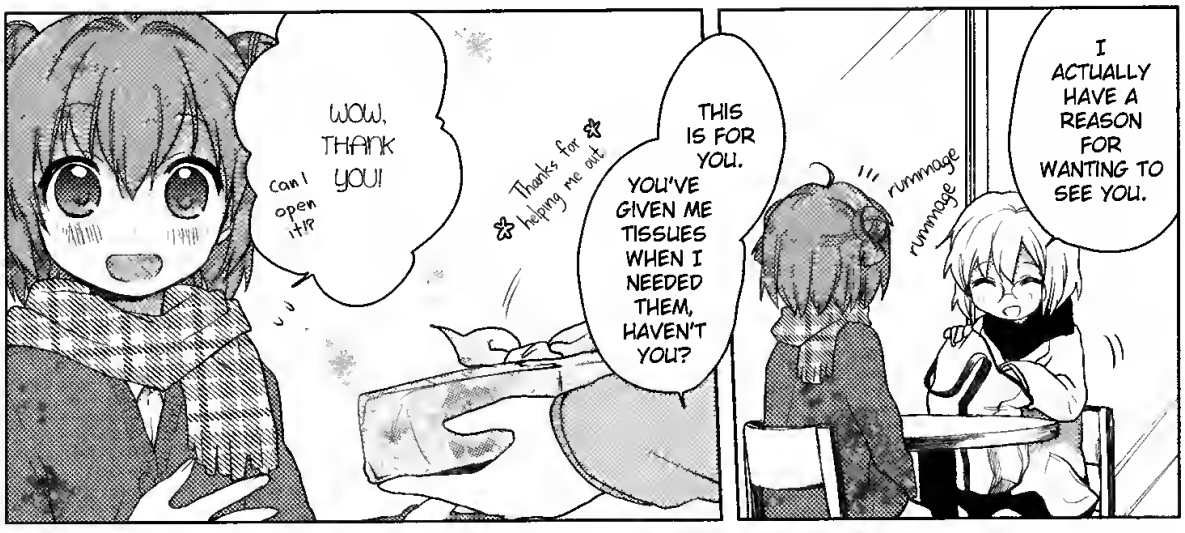
GAME L
KING
I wish I were with Yui-sempai...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND!
GEEZ... I'M COMING.

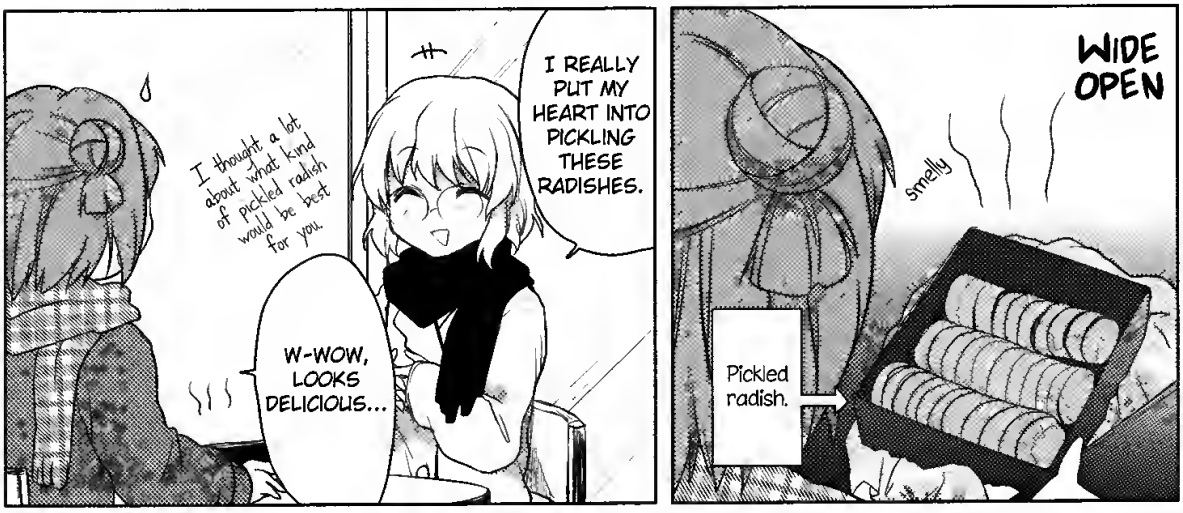
CHINATSU-CHAN, CHINATSU-CHAN.
TA-DAH!
WHA--?!
SEMPAI, THIS IS...
YOU WANTED IT, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M REALLY GOOD AT CRANE GAMES.
THANK YOU SO MUCH..!
It's so cute.

WANNA HOLD HANDS?
I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!
EHHH? WE'RE GOING TO AN ARCADE AGAIN?
OKAY, ONWARDS HO!


JUST... JUST FOR TODAY.
Yay!


AHAHA. JUST RELAX AND TALK NORMALLY.
IKEDA-SEMPAI, I APOLOGIZE.
I'M SORRY YOU GOT PAIRED WITH THE LIKES OF ME.
Orange Juice
Grapefruit Jui
Mandu
Sandwich
French Toast


I ACTUALLY HAVE A REASON FOR WANTING TO SEE YOU.
rummage rummage
THIS IS FOR YOU.
YOU'VE GIVEN ME TISSUES WHEN I NEEDED THEM, HAVEN'T YOU?
Thanks for helping me out
WOW, THANK YOU!
Can I open it?


I REALLY PUT MY HEART INTO PICKLING THESE RADISHES.
I thought a lot about what kind of pickled radish would be best for you.
W-WOW, LOOKS DELICIOUS...
WIDE OPEN
smelly
Pickled radish.

SEMPAI, WANNA GO EAT SOME ANMITSU?
OOH, I'D LOVE TO!

IT'S KIND OF CUTE HOW SHE HAS THE PERSONALITY OF A SWEET OLD LADY...
Anyway—

GO GO'S

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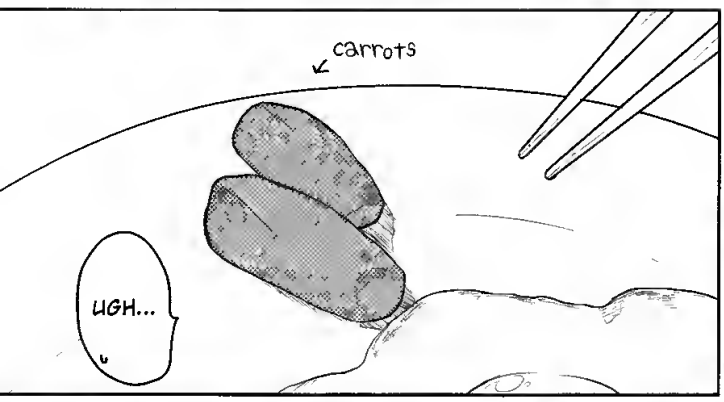
carrots
UGH...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M STILL STUCK WITH YOU, SAKURAKO...
I WISH I'D GOTTEN SOMEONE LIKE AKARI-CHAN.
WELL, I WISH I WERE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOSHIKAWA-SAN.
Booooo

I HATE CARROTS... EAT MINE.
MEH... FINE, WHATEVER.
GOGO'S

green pepper
gasp
chomp
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO EAT THIS TINY AMOUNT OF THEM.
BUT...
chomp
SAKU-RAKO... GREEN PEPPER...
EHH? FINE, WHATEVER.
yuck
Saku-rako, you moron!
WHAM
Why?!
HEY, TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE GIRLS.
THEY'RE SUPER CUTE.
Feeding each other~!

WE JUST SAT HERE ZONING OUT.
WELL, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT.
HUH.
THEY'LL ALL BE HERE SOON.
...OH,
They're planning to meet at 4:00.
OH, THEY'RE HERE.
YUI!
AYANO-CHAN!
We're back
trotting
SOMEHOW... IT'S A REAL RELIEF TO SEE CHITOSE AGAIN.
YEAH... I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
When I look at Kyouko.

...SO IT SEEMS.
WE'RE JUST NO GOOD WITHOUT THEM.
KYOUKO.
HUH? TELL ME, TELL ME~
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S A SECRET.
touch
I DON'T HAVE A FEVER.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

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